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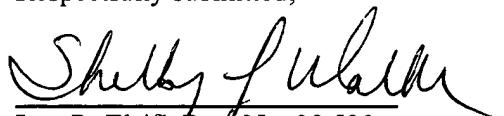
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

In response to the March 7, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts and the subsequent June 11, 2001 Notice of Incomplete Reply, Applicants file this Response in order to incorporate the substitute sequence listing, filed herewith, into the U.S.S.N. 09/732,436 patent application. Applicants concurrently submit herewith a substitute computer readable form (CFR) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

Applicants also file concurrently herewith a petition for a three (3) month extension of time, together with a check for \$445.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, this amendment is due on or before August 7, 2001. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-615 (CURA-115).

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL**

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- Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (1 pg.);
- Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (1 pg.);
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs.);
- Substitute Computer Readable Form Copy of "Sequence Listing" (1 diskette);
- Substitute paper copy of "Sequence Listing" (32 pgs.);
- Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg.);
- One check (#9561) in the amount of \$445.00 in payment of the extension fee; and
- Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at telephone (617) 542-6000.

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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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